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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 2 of my report of 20 August 1992 on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/24464).

The tour of duty of Brigadier-General Luis Block Urban (Peru), who has been serving as Acting Force Commander of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) since 24 April 1992, will come to an end on 30 September 1992. Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Colonel André Van Baelen of Belgium to the post of Acting Force Commander of MINURSO, with effect from 1 October 1992. The Government of Belgium has informed me that it is willing to make Colonel Van Baelen available for this purpose and that he will be promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General upon his appointment.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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